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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Douglas M. BLAIR

Appln. No.: 09/881,234

Filing Date: June 14, 2001

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SEQUENCE DATABASE  
COMPARISON**

Atty. Docket No.: 2551-026

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Smith, C.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003 for two (2) months from May 13, 2003 to July 13, 2003. As July 13, 2003 is a Sunday, this response filed July 14, 2003 is timely as being filed on the next business day.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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